

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Volker Sauermann

Serial No.: 10/584,904

Filed: October 26, 2006

For: METHOD FOR BALANCING LOAD  
BETWEEN PROCESSORS IN A MULTI-  
PROCESSOR ENVIRONMENT

Examiner: Michael W. Chao

Art Unit: 2442

Confirmation No.: 3937

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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**Response Under §1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group: 2442**

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action, dated July 6, 2009 , kindly amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 13.